1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	ग्रामीण महिला एवं शिशु विकास कार्यक्रम (लाभार्थी महिलाओं की संख्या)	3345	3013	2770	1450
3.	जवाहर रोजगार योजना (रोजगार सृजन लाख श्रम दिन में)	32.63	33.29	33.96	1.55
4.	इन्दिरा आवास योजना (निर्मित मकानों की संख्या)	1002	1552	3536	243

*जून 1995 तक

Payment of salary and wages to workers of Jessop and company

1677. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) date of payment of monthly salary and wages to workers of M/s Jessop during last six months from February to July, 95 against the Scheduled date of payment;

(b) action taken by Government to pay the monthly salary in time as per Payment of Wages Act;

(c) whether gratuity payment to retired workers, numbering about 1,000 is yet to be made and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) action taken by Government to pay the gratuity and whether interest is being paid to those workers who have retired during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below)

(b) Jessop was provided Rs.1.35 crore non-plan assistance in May, 95 to pay wages & salaries. As Jessop has not been able to generate internal resources to pay its employees regularly, other ways & means for payment of wages are being considered.

(c) gratuity payment has not been made to about 1680 employees who retired/resigned/died while in service during the period from last quarter of 1992 to 1.7.95 due to financial crisis.

(d) The financial crisis of Jessop is continuing. Efforts are being made to find ways & means for payment of gratuity.

Statement

Position regarding payment of salary and wages to the workers of Jessop's is as under:—

(i) Information regarding payment of salary:

Month	Due date	Date of payment
February' 95	28.2.95	19.4.95
March' 95	31.3.95	13.5.95
April' 95	30.4.95	14.6.95
May' 95	31.5.95	11.7.95
June' 95	30.6.95	Not yet paid
July' 95	31.7.95	Not yed paid

(ii) Information regarding payment of wages:—

Wages	Month	Due date	Date of payment
Group I	Febraury' 95	10.3.95	19.4.95
Group II	February' 95	28.2.95	11.4.95

Wages	Month	Due date	Date of payment
Group I	March' 95	10.4.95	16.5.95
Group II	March' 95	29.3.95	29.4.95
Group I	April' 95	10.5.95	16.6.95
Group II	April' 95	29.4.95	14.6.95
Group I	May' 95	10.6.95	13.7.95
Group II	May' 95	29.5.95	11.7.95
Group I	June' 95	10.7.95	
Group II	June' 95	29.6.95	
Group I	July' 95	10.8.95	
Group II	July' 95	29.7.95	

Awareness Campagin on Infant Survival, Motherhood and Breast Feeding

1678. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the propagation of slogans and messages pertaining to infant survival, motherhood and breast feeding have been discontinued through Electronic media and print media;

(b) if so, whether any committee of medical experts was constituted in the year 1993 on whose recommendations these slogans were discontinued;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to reduce the death of infants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Immunization against vaccine preventable diseases, appropriate management of cases of diarrhoea and pneumonia, control of vitamin A deficiency, prophylaxis and treatment of anaemia, ante-natal and post-natal care, promotion of breast feeding and control of iodine deficiency programme are being implemented to reduce infant mortality.

Ramalingaswami Committee Report of Surat Plague

1679. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the Hindustan Times and Indian Express dated 7th July, 1995 wherein it has been suggested that the plague virus in Surat in 1994 could have genetically engineered and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(b) what are the salient points contained in the Ramalingaswami Committee Report on Surat plague?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The news-items have come to Government's notice. Govenment has constituted a Technical Advisory Committee to determine the factors responsible for the outbreak of plague and other related matters and the Committee is expected to submit its report by 31st August, 1995.

Employment of Kashmiri Youths in PSUs

1680. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether assurance had been given by the Minister recently to provide employment to the Kashmiri youths in the public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, does Government propose to implement this assurance; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for the purpose?